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Dear Sir:

The undersigned received a telephone call from Dr. Cynthia Wilder on May 19, 2005, requesting that the Applicant provide the Office of Patent Publication with a paper copy of the sequence listing filed in connection with the above-referenced application. A sequence statement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821(e) was filed in the instant application requesting that the Patent Office use the computer-readable copy of the sequence listing filed in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/272,232, from which the above-referenced application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, the paper copy of the sequence listing filed in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/272,232 is enclosed herewith.

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